

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY UPDATE APRIL 4, 2024

Weekly Schedule: April 7-13

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Sunday Life Groups: 8, 9:30, and 11 am

Worship Celebrations: 9:30 am Choir & Orchestra led Worship | **11 am** Band led Worship

Livestream: 9:30 and 11 am | [YouTube](#)

Student Choir | Choir Room | **5:15 pm**

Kids' Choirs | Children's Auditorium and Preschool Wing | **5:30 pm**

Bible Drill | Children's Worship Room | **6:45 pm**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Pastor's Daytime Bible Study | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall (Rooms 102-106) | **10:30 am**

Wednesday Night Meal | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall (Rooms 102-106) | **4:45-6 pm (Menu on p.2)**

Student Missions Discipleship: Acteens (girls, grades 6-12) and Challengers (boys, grades 6-12) South Campus | **5:15 pm**

KidCare, Wiggle Worship, & E-Kids | Main Campus Children's Atrium | **6:15 pm**

Student Ministry | South Campus The Zone | **6:15 pm**

Pastor's Evening Bible Study | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall (Rooms 102-106) | **6:15 pm**

Adult Equip Groups | Main Campus | **6:15 pm**

Choir & Orchestra | Adult Choir (Choir Room) and Orchestra (Room 158) | **6:15 pm**

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

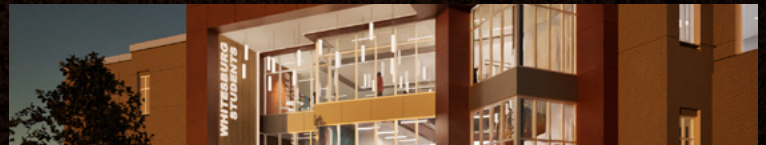
College Worship | Main Campus | Hangout **7 pm** | Worship **8 pm**

IGNITE

Our vision is to Ignite a movement of authentic followers of Christ by reaching 1,000 people with the gospel and releasing 200 equipped leaders from the next generation for Church leadership by 2028.

Master Campus Plan Update: South Campus

We are renovating the Chapel on the South Campus to make it more functional for weddings and funerals. Painting is underway, and the room is already much brighter and more beautiful! The Chapel remains closed through May.



Master Campus Plan Update: Main Campus

The stormwater detention system under the new parking area is in place. New sanitary sewer pipes and a manhole have been placed.

This will result in a minor traffic diversion for cars traveling along the north driveway and the temporary loss of several handicap parking spaces near Entrance 9.

The aggregate base of the new Phase 1 parking area has been laid, and Phase 1 completion is anticipated by the end of May. The Phase 2 Student and Senior Adult Multipurpose Building is currently in the bidding process with construction anticipated to begin in June 2024.

We are looking forward to seeing what God has in store for our church family! Please feel free to dress comfortably for church services and wear sturdy footwear to navigate the parking lots during the renovation process.

To learn more about Ignite and our Ignite Master Campus Plan, visit WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite

CONNECT & GROW

New Sermon Series

Begins this Sunday

9:30 & 11 am

Join us for a six-week sermon series, April 7 through May 12, as we walk through the book of Ephesians to explore what the Bible teaches about marriage, parenting, and more.



On Sunday, April 14, we will welcome guest speaker Phil Waldrep to share a special message for parents and grandparents of prodigal adult children. Phil Waldrep is an author, speaker, and the president, founder, and CEO of Phil Waldrep Ministries, a 501(c)(3) non-profit encouraging thousands each year through Women of Joy, Gridiron Men's Conference, and Celebrators Conference. He is the author of *Reaching Your Prodigal: What Did I Do Wrong? What*

Do I Do Now? and *Parenting Prodigals: Six Principles to Get Your Son or Daughter Back to God*. Hear an interview Phil did on the topic of prodigal children with Focus on the Family [here](#).

Wednesdays at Whitesburg

- **Pastor's Morning Bible Study** | 10:30 am
- **Dinner** | 4:45-6 pm (*Menu for April 10: Firehouse turkey sub with chips and a cookie.*)
- **Acteans and Challengers** (Student Missions) | 5:15 pm
- **Kids and Preschool** | 6:15 pm
- **Student Ministry** | 6:15 pm
- **Equip Groups** | 6:15 pm
- **Pastor's Evening Bible Study** | 6:15 pm
- **Adult Choir and Orchestra** | 6:15 pm

Widower's Lunch

Thursday, April 18 | 11:30 am - 1 pm

South Campus (ROC) Craft Room

Enjoy a BBQ lunch and discuss ministry ideas. Register by calling Beverly at 256-881-0952, ext. 211 or emailing Beverly.Dishman@WhitesburgBaptist.org by noon April 12.

Men's Ministry Skeet Shoot

Friday, April 19 | 3-8 pm

Sharon Johnston Park

Join the Men's Ministry at Sharon Johnston Park for a great afternoon of skeet shooting, fellowship, and a meal of burgers and hot dogs! This event is for all men ages 18 and older. Young men ages 14-17 may attend if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Bring a lawn chair, your own shotgun, and ammunition. For participants not owning shotguns, a limited selection of shotguns will be available to borrow and a limited supply of ammunition will be available to purchase. Range fee is \$6 per 25 rounds for adults and \$3 per 25 rounds for youth under 18. Click [here](#) for more information, required forms, and registration.

Connect Lunch

Sunday, April 28 | Following 11 am Worship and Life Groups

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

7300 Whitesburg Drive

Connect Lunch is an informational meeting about the ministries of Whitesburg Baptist Church and what it means to be a member for those interested in joining our church family. Kids are welcome, and the time together will be around an hour. Sign up by Tuesday, April 23. Register online [here](#), email Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org, or call 256-881-0952, ext. 279.

Parent Child Dedication

Sunday, May 12 | During 9:30 and 11 am Worship

Main Campus Worship Center

1. Submit your information online [here](#).
2. Once your form is submitted, please email a photo of your child to Tiffany.Johnson@WhitesburgBaptist.org.
3. **Information and photo must be submitted by April 29.**

Parent-Child Dedication is a special occasion for members of Whitesburg Baptist. If you are not a member and are interested in participating, please contact Preschool Director Jessie Castillo at (256) 881-0952, ext. 240 or Jessie.Castillo@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Graduate Recognition Weekend

Graduate Dinner: Saturday, May 18 | 5:30 pm

Services: Sunday, May 19 | 9:30 and 11 am

Class of 2024! We want to celebrate our high school and college graduates and encourage them and their families as they enter a new season of life. If you have a graduating senior and would like them to be recognized, you must register and submit all information by **Monday, April 29**. Please click [here](#) for all details and registration.



Kids who have completed Pre-K through fifth grade are invited to Breaker Rock Beach™ VBS this summer! They will discover God's truth is stronger than any wave life brings their way. Register [here](#).

Conference for Senior Adults

October 14-17

Pigeon Forge, TN

Sign up now to grow in your faith this fall in the Great Smoky Mountains at the Celebrators Conference for senior adults, presented by Phil Waldrep Ministries. (*Phil will be our guest speaker on Sunday, April 14!*) Learn from renowned pastors Phil Waldrep and Dr. David Jeremiah, plus hear from Tim and Demi-Leigh Tebo. Enjoy a comedy concert with Christian comedian, Mike Williams. Worship will be led by Charles Billingsley with musical guests Natalie Grant, Earnie Haase and Signature Sound, and the Gaither Vocal Band. Registration is limited and begins Sunday, April 14 with a \$100 deposit. Cost will be \$839 for a single occupancy or \$489 for a double occupancy. To learn more about the conference, click [here](#) or contact David Dye at 256-881-0952, ext 205 or David.Dye@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Lisa and Shawn Reagan, Bethany Reagan, and Patrick Reagan in the death of their mother and grandmother, Pauline Spicer.
- Mary Lou and Terry Herald in the death of Mary Lou's mother, Mary Coulter.
- Britt Belyea in the death of her father, Bruce Belyea.
- Jennifer and Ross Jaeger, Christopher Bock, and Ashley Ghattas in the death of their mother, Patti Bock James.
- Joe and Diane Vaughn in the death of Joe's father, John Vaughn.
- Shirley and Mike Hardy in the death of their son, James Hardy.

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Keren Hilliard and Derek Hilliard are thankful to the church family for the lovely flowers sent at the death of her husband and his father, Howard Hilliard.
- Rhonda Duncan, Marty and Joyce Calvert, and the Calvert family are thankful to the church for the prayers for their mother, Doris Calvert, while she was in the nursing home and for the support, flowers, and love shown to the family at her death.

PASTOR ON CALL

Each weekend, one of our pastors serves as the Pastor on Call. If you experience hospitalization, a death in the family, or other emergencies, contact the Pastor on Call by calling 256-881-0952, ext. 811. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Pastor on call this weekend, April 5-7: Ben Jernigan

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Homeschool Parent & Interest Meeting

Tuesday, April 9 | 6 pm

Main Campus Fellowship Dining Hall (Rooms 102-106)

Are you part of our Whitesburg Baptist Christian School Homeschool Ministry, or are you interested in homeschooling next year? If so, please mark your calendar for an important WBCS year-end parent meeting. Important year-end documents will be distributed, and the coming school year will be discussed. For questions, please contact Home.School@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS



Gene & Lynn | Serving in Central Asia

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER (ROC)

The ROC is located at our South Campus, 7300 Whitesburg Drive. They offer a gym and a variety of fitness classes, ballet classes, workshops, senior days, and more. Learn more about the ROC and their offerings [here](#).

Volleyball at the ROC

Sunday, April 14 | 2-4 pm

ROC Gymnasium

Grab your Life Group friends for an afternoon of volleyball! This free play/non-organized volleyball time is offered once a month on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 pm. No need to sign up, just show up! For more information contact the Recreation Ministry at 256-704-5678, ext. 715.

SERVE

Volunteer for VBS

Save the dates to serve June 3-7!

Adults and students, the Preschool and Kids Ministries need YOU to make VBS week amazing. There are lots of different roles, and they would love to have you on their team. Register to serve [here](#).



WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Fine Arts & SPRING SHOWCASE & Celebration

Today | 5-7 pm

The ROC

Join the Academy for a night of student performances, a silent auction, food trucks and cupcakes, and the State of the School Address.

Warrior Window

Click [here](#) to find updates from the Academy in their weekly newsletter.

Academy Open Positions

Whitesburg Christian Academy is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Middle School English Teacher**
- **High School English Teacher**
- **High School World Language Teacher**
- **High School Science Teacher**

To see details and qualifications, please click [here](#).

Gym Project

The Home of the Warriors construction continues to go well. Rainfall has caused some delays in this complex construction project, but there is already significant and exciting progress.